

Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

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Sunday Mass: Clarecastle 9am & 12noon & Ballyea 10.30am

Saturday Mass: Clarecastle 7pm **Weekday Mass:** Clarecastle 10am

All items for Newsletter to Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesday

Or email: parish@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie

5th May 2024, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	4 th	May	7pm	Anniv	John & Mary Brennan Hempfield, Clarecastle
Sat	4 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Michael Talty Kildysart Road
Sat	4 th	May	7pm	Anniv	P.J, May & Anthony Cleary Clare Hill
Sat	4 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Jackie Canny Carrowgar
Sun	5 th	May	12 noon	Anniv	Martin & Mary O'Grady St Michael's Tce
Sat	11 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Josie & George Considine & Michael Fitzpatrick Quay Road

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	12 th	May	10.30am	Anniv	Michael Nagle Tiermaclane
Sun	12 th	May	10.30am	Anniv	The Corry Family Killerk



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Martin Normoyle**, Church Drive. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family and friends at this time.

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024 is a Bank Holiday, daily mass will be at **11am** and not the usual 10am.

Collection Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund: Will be held this weekend 4th & 5th May. Please use the yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own. The Lourdes Pilgrimage is returning to normal functioning after Covid. This means sick and non-mobile people will attend again this year. This is a very welcome situation for the many sick people who will go to Lourdes and pray at the Grotto there, receiving the blessings of Lourdes. It also means that there will be 26/28 young people who will journey to Lourdes to assist these pilgrims and to ensure they are brought to the places they need to be. Your support for this worthy cause will be very much appreciated, as it funds both the travel and cater for those who are ill and of the young people who assist them.

Eucharistic Adoration: Takes place in Clarecastle Church on Tuesdays from 10.30am to 2.30pm. If you wish to spend time with Jesus in adoration please leave your name, contact no. and preferred time with the Parish Office.

Rosary: The Rosary continues each evening at 7pm at Hempfield Cross Grotto. All are welcome.

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society continues its Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan an Chlair, Cahercalla, V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 15th of May, with guest speaker Sarah Curran, senior Speech and Language Therapist with the HSE, covering Swallowing Issues/Dysphagia. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

Accord Ennis Marriage Preparation Courses available on the following dates:

13th & 14th September 2024, 18th & 19th October 2024, 08th & 09th November 2024, 29th & 30th November 2024

Set Dancing Workshop: Wednesday 8th May at 8.30pm in the Abbey Hall. Led by Bill Lynch. All are welcome.

Parish Office: Open Monday – Friday 10am to 4pm. Closed for lunch 1 -2pm. Please call us on 065-6823011 or call in if you wish to book a Mass or Baptism etc. email: parish@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie

Trocaire: Thanks to all our parishioners who contributed to the Lenten Trocaire Collection this year. The Collection raised a total of €5,131.63, and has been forwarded to the Diocesan office for delivery to Trocaire. This contribution will help Trocaire in their great work on behalf of the Irish people in developing parts of the world.

Safeguarding Month: May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe. Safeguarding seeks to be proactive, ensuring safe environments for all our ministries and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing complacency. We hold regular training and information sessions for all parish volunteers and Priests ministering to children and adults. You can find the 2024 training plan on the website www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding.